

FIG. 1A  
(PRIOR ART)

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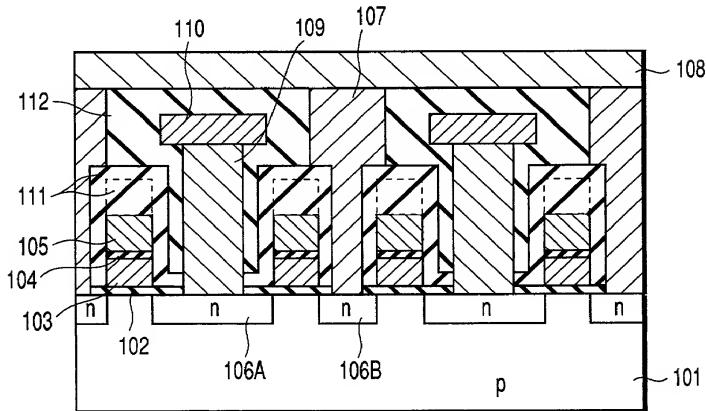
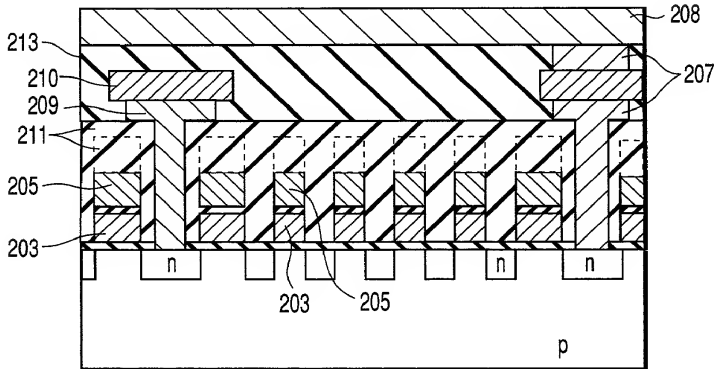
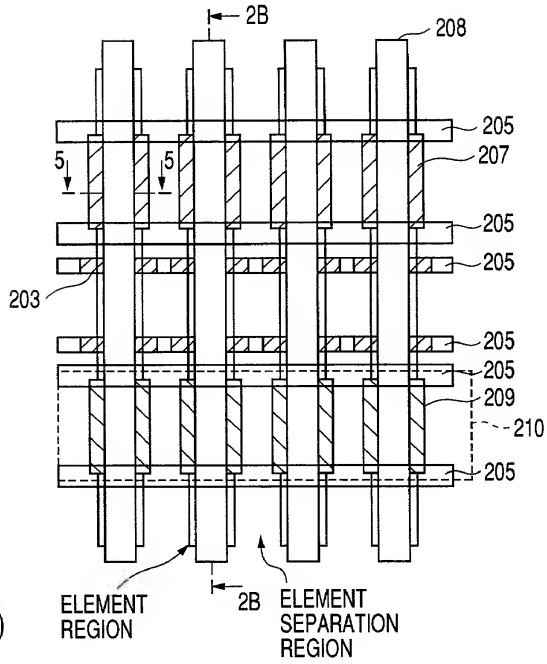


FIG. 1B  
(PRIOR ART)



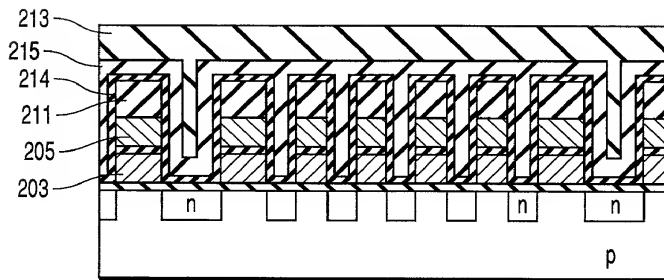


FIG. 3A  
(PRIOR ART)

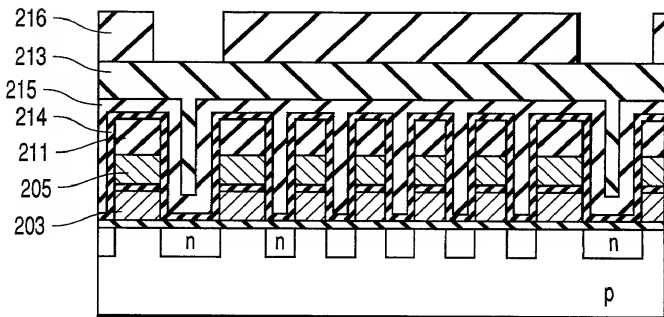


FIG. 3B  
(PRIOR ART)

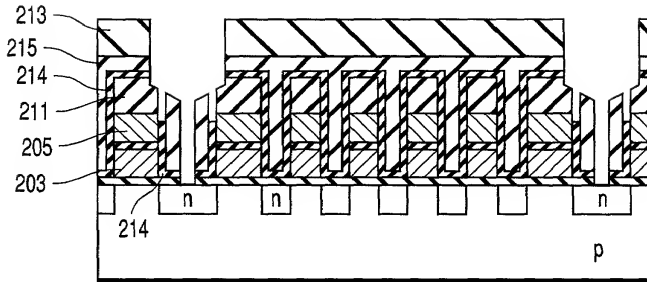


FIG. 4A  
 (PRIOR ART)

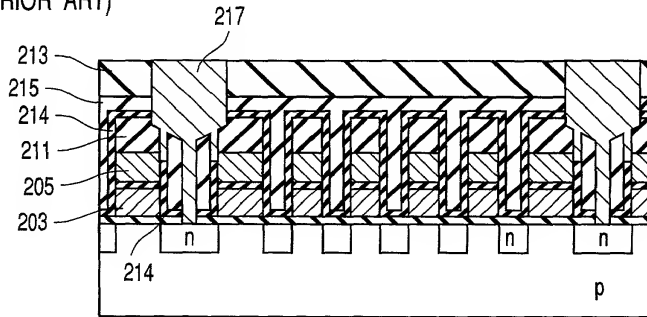


FIG. 4B  
 (PRIOR ART)

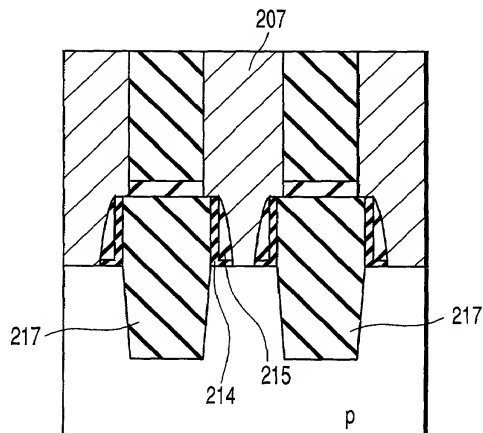


FIG. 5  
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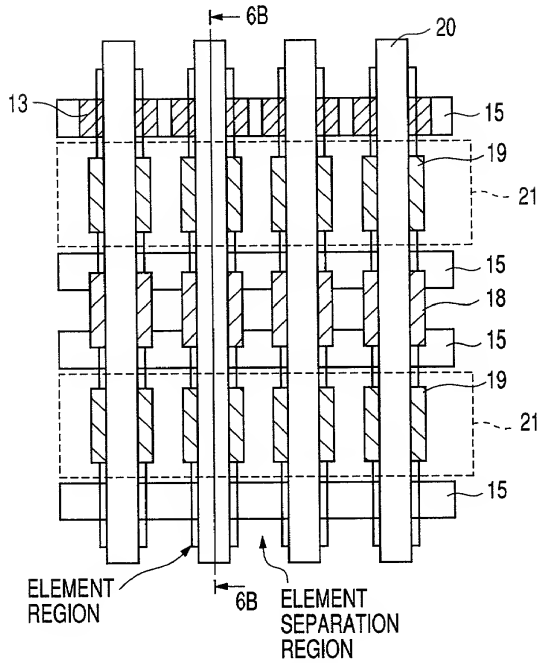


FIG. 6A

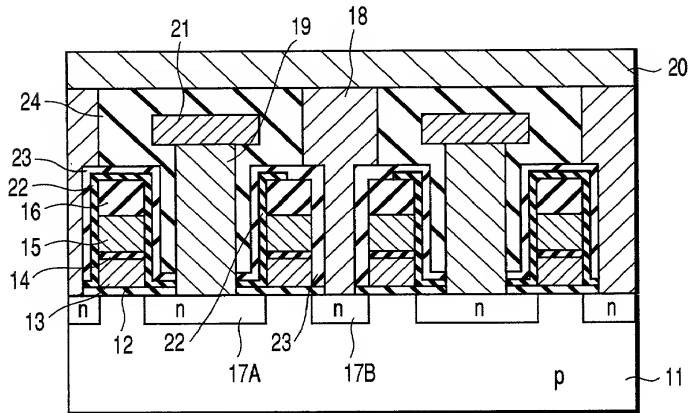


FIG. 6B

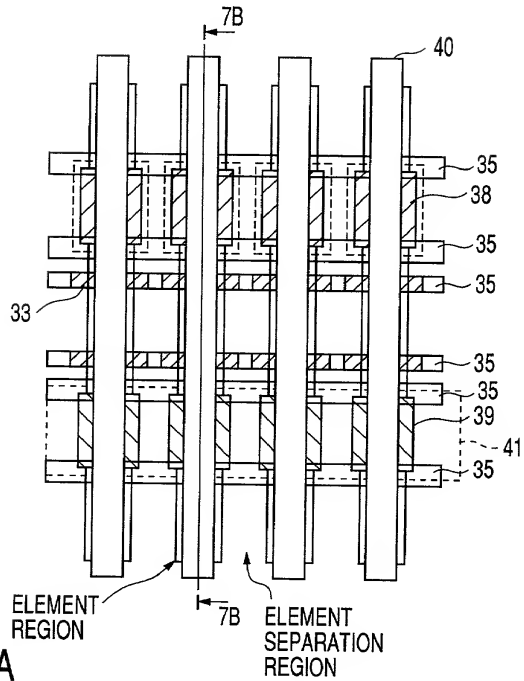


FIG. 7A

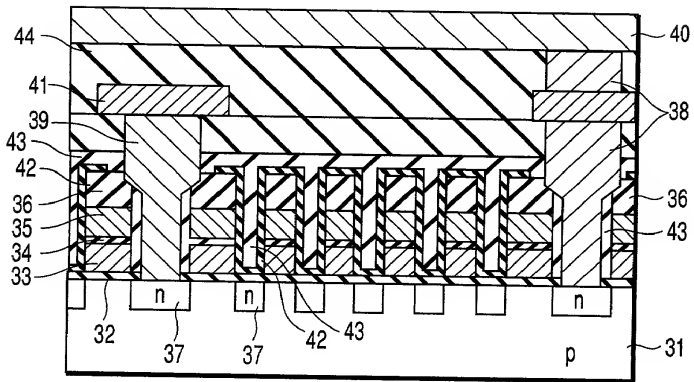


FIG. 7B

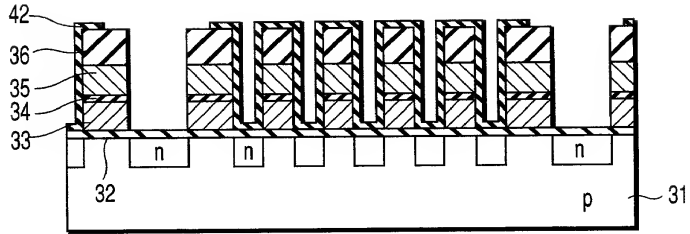


FIG. 8A

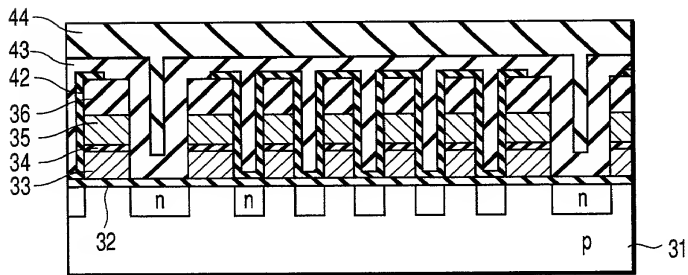


FIG. 8B

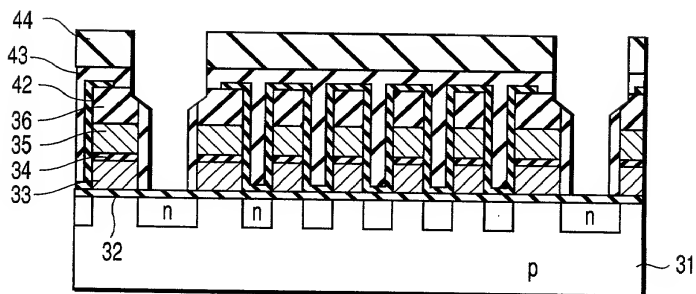


FIG. 9A

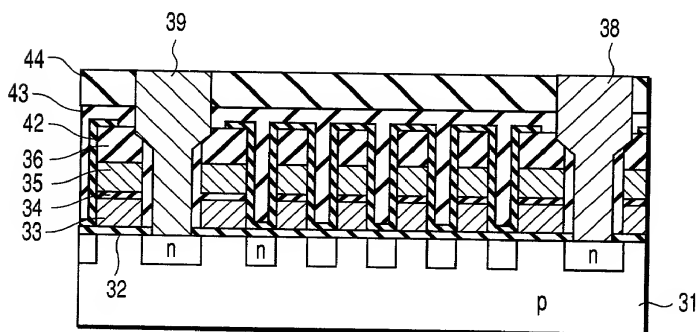


FIG. 9B



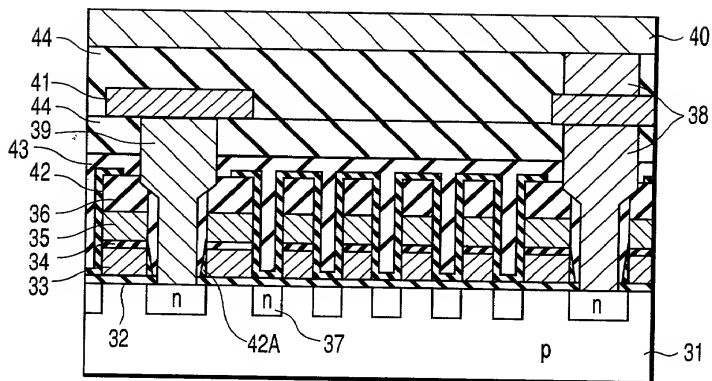


FIG. 10

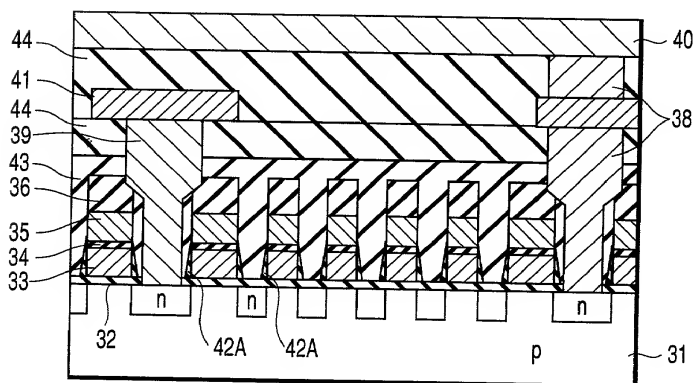
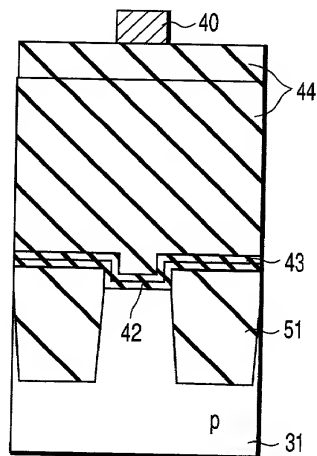
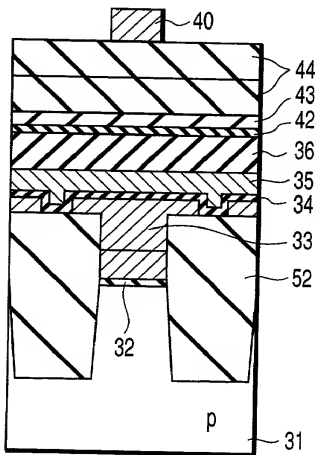
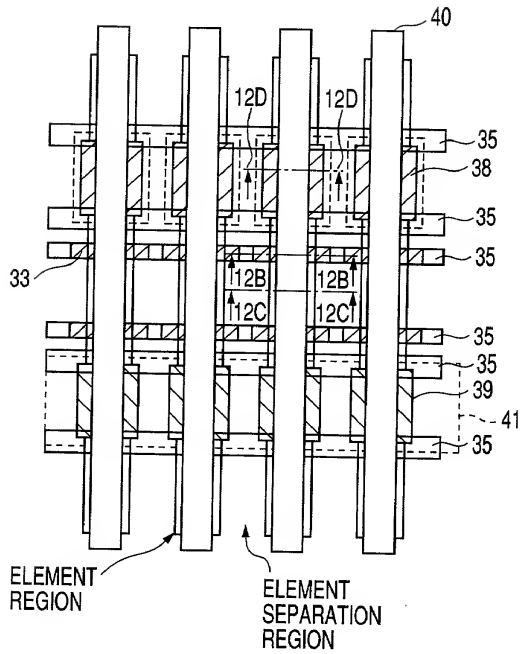


FIG. 11



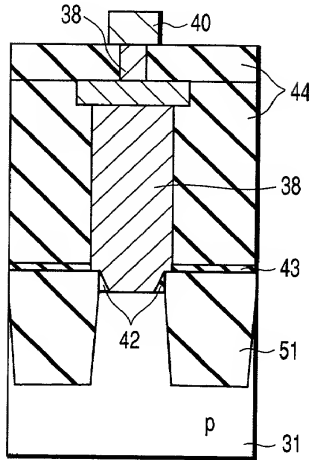


FIG. 12D

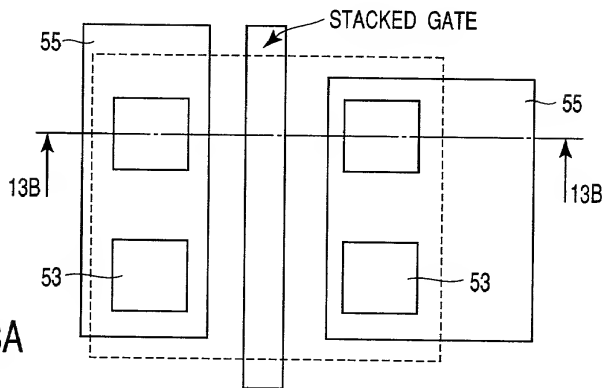


FIG. 13A

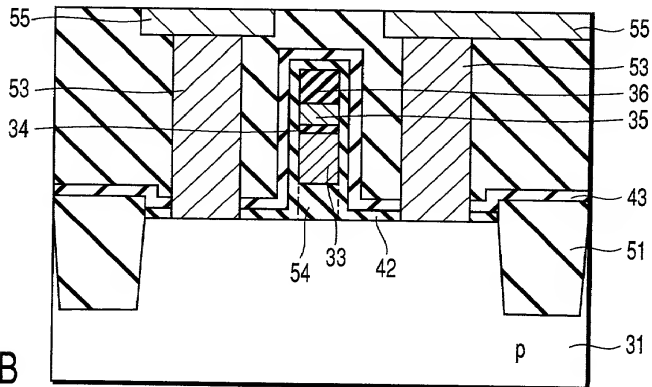


FIG. 13B